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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2003 (the three-month response date for which is August 28, 2003), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an
Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$216.00 for twenty-two
(22) net additional claims to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as
appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a)
extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy
of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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